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*Westminster, July 30.*

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, impowering His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

*An Act for laying additional Duties upon Paper, Pasteboards, Millboards, and Scaleboards; and for explaining certain Doubts respecting the Duties imposed by an Act made in the Twenty-first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for repealing the present Duties upon Paper, Pasteboards, Millboards, and Scaleboards, made in Great Britain, and for granting other Duties in Lieu thereof.*

*An Act to revive and continue an Act, made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for encouraging the Manufacture of Leather, by lowering the Duty payable upon the Importation of Oak Bark, when the Price of such Bark shall exceed a certain Rate, for a limited Time; and for extending several Acts of Parliament relative to the Manufacture of Leather to that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.*

*An Act for further continuing, for a limited Time, an Act made in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for preventing certain Instruments from being required from Ships belonging to the United States of America; and to give to His Majesty, for a limited Time, certain Powers for the better carrying on Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the said United States.*

*An Act for the Preservation and Encouragement of the Hat Manufactory within this Realm, by preventing the Exportation of British Hare Skins, British Hare Wool and British Coney Wool, and all undressed or untawed British Coney Skins, and for preventing any of the said Skins from being stained or dyed, and for the Importation of Goats Hair into this Kingdom, Duty free.*

*An Act to discontinue the Petty Custom on Aliens Goods imported into Great Britain, and the Duty of One per Centum on Goods exported to, or imported from, the Mediterranean Seas, in unqualified Ships; and for repealing so much of an Act, passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as enacts, that no Part of the Old Subsidy shall be drawn back upon Goods exported to the British Colonies or Plantations in America.*

*An Act for enabling Sir Ashton Lever to dispose of his Museum, as now exhibited at Leicester-House, by Way of Chance.*

*An Act for amending and rendering more effectual an Act of the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, intituled, An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor of the Borough of Dunheved, otherwise Launceston, and Parish of Saint Mary Magdalen, in the County of Cornwall, and for vesting the Aftermowth of certain Common Lands within the Borough in Trustees, for the Purposes therein mentioned.*

*An Act for repealing an Act, made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, for repairing and widening certain Roads leading to and from the Towns of Salford, Warrington, Bolton, and Wigan, and to certain Places called The Broad Oak, in Worsley, and Duxbury Stocks, in the County Palatine of Lancaster; for making more effectual Provision for repairing and widening the said Roads; and also for making, altering and widening the Road from a Place called South Sea, in Pendlebury, to Agecroft Bridge, and from thence, through Hilton Lane, to Dawson Lane-End; and also from Agecroft Bridge, over Kersal Moor, to Singleton Brook, in the said County.*

*An Act for altering and amending an Act of the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for appointing Wardens and Assay-Masters for assaying Wrought-Plate in the Towns of Sheffield and Birmingham, so far as relates to the said Town of Sheffield.*

And to Eight Private Bills.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 30th of *July*, 1784,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by virtue of an Act passed in the Twenty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for preventing certain "Instruments from being required from Ships be- "longing to the United States of America, and to "give to His Majesty, for a limited Time, certain "Powers for the better carrying on Trade and "Commerce between the Subjects of His Majesty's "Dominions and the Inhabitants of the said United "States," which said Act was continued, by an Act passed this present Session of Parliament, until the 1st Day of August, 1784, His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 16th of April last, to make divers Regulations for carrying on the Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions, and the Inhabitants of the United States of America. And whereas by another

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another Act, alſo paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, the Powers granted to His Majeſty, by the ſaid firſt recited Act, are further continued until the 5th Day of April, 1785; His Majeſty doth thereupon, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order and declare, that any unmanufactured Goods or Merchandizes, the Importation of which into this Kingdom is not prohibited by Law, (except Oil) and any Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Indico, Maſts, Yards and Bowſprits, being the Growth or Production of any of the United States of America, may (until further Order) be imported directly from thence into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, either in Britiſh or American Ships, by Britiſh Subjects, or by any of the People inhabiting in, and belonging to, the ſaid United States, or any of them, and may be entered and landed in any Port in this Kingdom, upon Payment of the ſame Duties as the like Sort of Goods or Merchandize are or may be ſubject and liable to, if imported by Britiſh Subjects, in Britiſh Ships, from any Britiſh Iſland or Plantation in America, and no other, notwithſtanding ſuch Goods or Merchandize, or the Ships in which the ſame may be brought, may not be accompanied with the Certificates or other Documents heretofore required by Law:—

And it is hereby further ordered, that there ſhall be the ſame Drawbacks, Exemptions and Bounties on Merchandizes and Goods exported from Great Britain, into the Territories of the ſaid United States of America, or any of them, as are, or may be allowed by Law, upon the Exportation of the like Goods or Merchandize to any of the Iſlands, Plantations, or Colonies, belonging to the Crown of Great Britain in America.

And His Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed to order, that any Tobacco, being the Growth or Production of any of the Territories of the ſaid United States of America, may (until further Order) be imported directly from thence, in Manner abovementioned, and may be landed in this Kingdom; and, upon the Importer paying down, in ready Money, the Duty commonly called the Old Subſidy (except as hereinafter excepted) ſuch Tobacco may be warehouſed under His Majeſty's Locks, upon the Importer's own Bond for Payment of all the farther Duties due for ſuch Tobacco, within the Time limited by Law, according to the net Weight and Quantity of ſuch Tobacco, at the Time it ſhall be ſo landed, with the ſame Allowances for the Payment of ſuch farther Duties, and under the like Reſtrictions and Regulations in all other Reſpects, not altered by this Order, as ſuch Tobacco is and may be warehouſed by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament in Force; but it is His Majeſty's Pleaſure nevertheleſs, that upon the Importation of any ſuch Tobacco into the Ports of London, Briſtol, Portſmouth, Cowes, Liverpool, Falmouth, Whitehaven, Hull, Greenock, and Port Glaſgow, or either of them, in the Manner herein before expreſſed, the Importer ſhall be at Liberty, until further Order, to enter into Bond for the Payment, as well of the Duty, commonly called the Old Subſidy, as of all the farther Duties due for ſuch Tobacco, but without any Allowance for prompt Payment of the ſaid Duty, commonly called the Old Subſidy, or any other of the Duties which were formerly payable in ready Money; and that if any Tobacco, which has been or ſhall be ſo imported, during the Continuance of this Order, from the Territories of the ſaid United States, into the ſaid Ports of London, Briſtol, Portſmouth, Cowes, Liverpool, Falmouth, Whitehaven, Hull, Greenock, and Port Glaſgow, ſhall be afterwards taken, within the Time limited, out of the Warehouſes wherein the ſame ſhall be ſecured under His Majeſty's Locks, in Manner herein before directed, at either of the above Ports, to be exported directly from thence, the Bonds which have been or ſhall be entered into for Payment of the ſaid Duties, ſhall be diſcharged in the Manner directed by the ſeveral Acts of Parliament in Force.

And in order to facilitate the carrying on Trade and Commerce between the People and Territories belonging to the Crown of Great Britain in the Weſt Indies, including in that Deſcription the Bahama Iſlands, and the Bermuda or Somers Iſlands, and the People and Territories belonging to the ſaid United States of America, His Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed to order, that Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Hemp and Flax, Maſts, Yards and Bowſprits, Staves, Heading, Boards, Timber, Shingles, and all other Species of Lumber; Horſes, Neat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, and all other Species of Live Stock and Live Proviſions; Peas, Beans, Potatoes, Wheat, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, Rice, Oats, Barley, and all other Species of Grain, being the Growth or Production of any of the ſaid United States of America, may (until further Order) be imported by Britiſh Subjects, in Britiſh Built Ships owned by His Majeſty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, from any Port of the ſaid United States of America, to any of His Majeſty's Weſt India Iſlands, the Bahama Iſlands, and the Bermuda or Somers Iſlands; and that Rum, Sugar, Melaſſes, Coffee, Cocoa Nuts, Ginger and Pimento, may (until further Order) be exported by Britiſh Subjects, in Britiſh Built Ships, owned by His Majeſty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, from any of the ſaid Iſlands, to any Port or Place within the ſaid United States, upon Payment of the ſame Duties on Exportation, and ſubject to the like Rules, Regulations, Securities and Reſtrictions, as the ſame Articles by Law are or may be ſubject and liable to, if exported to any Britiſh Colony or Plantation in America; and the Bonds and Securities heretofore required to be taken for ſuch Ships carrying ſuch Goods, ſhall and may be cancelled and diſcharged, upon the like Certificates as are required by the above recited Act to diſcharge any Bonds given in Great Britain for the due Landing any other Goods in the ſaid United States of America.

And the Right Honorable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein as to them may reſpectively appertain. *W. Fawkener.*

*Whitehall, July* 31.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint William M'Connell, Eſq; to be Commiſſary of the Commiſſariot of Wigtoun in Scotland, vacant by the Reſignation of John M'Culloch, Eſq;

*Copenhagen, July* 10. The Birth-Day of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Louiſa Auguſta was celebrated at Frederickſberg on Wedneſday laſt.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, July* 24, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's, till Thurſday the 5th of Auguſt next.

Whitehall, July 31, 1784.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that early on Tuesday Morning last the Office of the Receiver General of the Stamp Duties was broke open, and robbed of Cash and Notes to nearly the Amount of Four Hundred Pounds:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Burglary and Robbery above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Crime, so that he, she or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of the Stamp Duties do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by the Receiver-General of the said Duties, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

John Brettell, Sec.

Whitehall, July 23, 1784.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King That on Thursday the 15th Instant, a most considerable Quantity of Tea and Foreign Spirits was run on Shore near Christ Church, within the Limits of the Port of Southampton, from Two large Lug Sail Vessels, by a numerous Gang of Smuglers, in Defiance of the Laws of the Revenue, and in Opposition to the Officers of His Majesty's Customs employed in the Execution thereof, who, notwithstanding their utmost Endeavours, were unable to resist so large a Body of desperate and armed Men:

That upon Information being received that the said Two Smugling Vessels had taken Shelter in Christ Church Harbour, an Attempt was made, on the Evening of the said 15th Instant, by the Officers and Crew of His Majesty's Sloop of War the Orestes, in Conjunction with the Officers of the Swan Cutter, in the Service of the Customs, and of a Cutter in the Service of the Excise, in their respective Boats, manned and armed, to seize and take Possession of the said Smugling Vessels:

That in the Execution of this Service they were most violently and forcibly resisted by a large Body of Smuglers, armed with Fire Arms and other offensive Weapons, who were assembled on board the said Vessels, and on Shore, for that Purpose, and who fired upon the Officers, and killed Mr. William Allen, the Master of the said Sloop of War the Orestes, (who, by virtue of a Commission from the Board of Customs, was likewise an Officer of that Revenue) and also dangerously wounded one of the Bout's Crew:

That the Officers however resolutely persevered in the Execution of their Duty, boarded and seized both the said Smugling Vessels, and, after having taken Possession thereof, carried them into the Port of Cowes; but that the Persons concerned in this atrocious Outrage and Murder made their Escape.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders (except the Person who actually fired and killed the said Mr. Allen) who shall discover his Accomplices, so that Two or more of them may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence.

SYDNEY.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby offer a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any Two or more of the said Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction.

And if any one of the said Offenders shall, within Three Months from the Date hereof, discover his Accomplices, so that two of them at least be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence, the Offender making such Discovery shall be entitled to the like Reward.

By Order of the Commissioners,
William Stiles, Secretary.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered by the Executors of the said Mr. William Allen, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as before excepted) to be paid by them upon the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders.

John Sabine, Executor.
Birchin-Lane.

Whitehall, July 23, 1784.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That Two several Incendiary Letters, signed with the supposed fictitious Name of "Jack "Oakham," dated "St. Catherine's, Wapping, July "18, 1784," one of them directed "To James Adair, "Esq; Recorder of the City of London, Portugal-street "near Lincoln's Inn Fields," the other to "Madam "Adair, the Recorder's Wife," in the same Street, containing the most horrid Imprecations, and the most shocking and indecent Expressions, and threatening to murder the said James Adair, Esq; and his Wife, and to burn his House, were delivered by the Penny-Post Letter-Carrier at the House of the said James Adair, Esq; abovementioned, on the 20th Day of this Instant July, and appear to be written with a View to obstruct the Course of Justice, by preventing the Execution of William Thompson, who is now under Sentence of Death in Newgate for Forgery:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the Incendiary Letters abovementioned, doth hereby promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letters) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty doth hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

SYDNEY.

General Post-Office, July 22, 1784.

BY an Act of the last, and also one of the present Session of Parliament, for establishing certain Regulations concerning the Portage and Conveyance of Letters and Packets by the Post between Great Britain and Ireland, to take Place on the 1st of August next, all Letters and Packets are to be charged and paid for according to the present Rates of Postage in Great Britain, and the Rates established by the Act of Parliament in Ireland, except to and from certain Persons who, by Virtue of the respective Offices in Great Britain and Ireland, now send and receive Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Postage, provided that all such Letters and Packets so sent shall relate to the Business of their respective Offices, and that there shall be certified on the Outside of such Letters and Packets,

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*under the Hand Writing of such Officers respectively to be* On His Majesty's Service, *and that such Letters and Packets shall be sealed with the Seal of the Office, or or Officer sending the same. And in Case any such Officers shall receive under Cover to them any Letters or Packets intended for or directed to other Persons, all such Officers are required to send the same to the General Post Office in London, or Dublin, in order that such Letters and Packets may be charged with the Duty of Postage; it being the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, that the Privilege of sending and receiving Letters and Packets by such Officers, shall extend to such Letters and Packets only, as relate to the Business of their respective Offices.*

*It is also enacted, That all Persons may send printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, at the Rate of One Penny only for each printed Vote, Proceeding in Parliament, and each printed News Paper, in Covers open at Both Ends, to be paid when they are put into any Post-Office in Great Britain; but the Penny need not be paid before hand upon Papers from Ireland, as it can be received on their Delivery in Great Britain.*

*It is likewise enacted, That His Majesty's Postmaster-General may authorize certain Persons to send and receive printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers by the Post to and from Great Britain and Ireland, at the Rate of One Penny only for each printed Vote, and Proceeding in Parliament, and each printed News Paper, over and above the printed Price thereon.*

*All Persons therefore who wish to be supplied with News Papers for Ireland, or from Ireland for Great Britain, may have them regularly sent, by applying by Letter, or otherwise, to the Clerk of the Chester Road, at the General Post-Office in London, or to the Postmaster of any Town in Great Britain, where a News Paper is printed; or to the Secretary of the General Post-Office in Dublin.*

*The Price of a Paper six Times a Week, at 3d. each, with 1d. for the Postage, will be 5l. 4s. per Annum; an Evening Paper three Times a Week, 2l. 12s. per Annum, and so in Proportion for the London Gazettes, other Papers, &c. And by an Act passed in the last Session of the Parliament of Ireland, each British News Paper, &c. will in all Parts of Ireland be delivered at the Rate of 1d. Postage for each; all which, upon an Average, will be less than the Prices heretofore paid for News Papers furnished by the Public Offices in Great Britain and Ireland.*

*By Command of the Postmaster-General,*
Anthony Todd, *Sec.*

General Post-Office, July 24, 1784.

*HIS Majesty's Postmaster-General, being inclined to make an Experiment for the more expeditious Conveyance of the Mails of Letters by Stage Coaches, Machines, &c. have been pleased to order, that a Trial shall be made upon the Road between London and Bristol, to commence at each Place on Monday the 2d of August next, with a proper Guard, and that the Mails should be made up at this Office every Evening (Sundays excepted) at 7 o'Clock, and at Bristol, in Return, at 3 in the Afternoon (Saturdays excepted) to contain the Bags for the following Post Towns, and their Districts, viz.*

HOUNSLOW.
Between 9 and 10 at Night —— from London.
Between 6 and 7 in the Morning — from Bristol.

MAIDENHEAD.
Between 11 and 12 at Night —— from London.
Between 4 and 5 in the Morning — from Bristol.

READING.
About 1 in the Morning —— from London.
Between 2 and 3 in the Morning—from Bristol.

NEWBURY.
About 3 in the Morning —— from London.
Between 12 and 1 at Night —— from Bristol.

HUNGERFORD.
Between 4 and 5 in the Morning — from London.
About 11 at Night —— —— from Bristol.

MARLBOROUGH.
About 6 in the Morning —— from London.
Between 9 and 10 at Night —— from Bristol.

CHIPPENHAM.
Between 8 and 9 in the Morning — from London.
About 7 in the Evening —— from Bristol.

BATH.
Between 10 and 11 in the Morning—from London.
Between 5 and 6 in the Afternoon-from Bristol.

BRISTOL.
About 12 at Noon —— —— from London.

*All Persons are therefore to take Notice, that the Letters put into any Receiving House in London before 6 in the Evening, or before 7 at this Office, will be forwarded by this new Conveyance; all others, for the said Post Towns and their Districts, put in afterwards, or given to the Bell-Men, must remain until the following Post, at the same Hour of 7 o'Clock.*

*Letters also for Colnbrooke, Windsor, Calne and Ramsbury, will be forwarded by this Conveyance every Day; —and for Devizes, Melksham, Trowbridge and Bradford, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays;—for Great Bedwin and Pewsey, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays;—and for Henley, Nettleted, Wallingford, Wells, Bridgewater, Taunton, Wellington, Tiverton, Froom and Warminster, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.—Letters from all the before-mentioned Post-Towns, and their Districts, will be sorted, and delivered as soon as possible after their Arrival in London, and are not to wait for the general Delivery.*

*All Carriers, Coachmen, Higlers, News Carriers, and all other Persons, are liable to a Penalty of 5l. for every Letter which they shall receive, take up, order, dispatch, carry, or deliver illegally; and to 100l. for every Week that any Offender shall continue the Practice, one Half to the Informer: And that this Revenue may not be injured by unlawful Collections and Conveyances, all Persons acting contrary to the Law therein will be proceeded against, and punished with the utmost Severity.*

*By Command of the Postmaster-General,*
Anthony Todd, *Sec.*

Office of Ordnance, July 26, 1784.

*NOtice is hereby given, That Proposals will be received on Monday the 16th Day of August next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Office of Ordnance, at the Gun Wharf at Portsmouth, from such Persons as may be willing to contract with the Master-General and Board of Ordnance for building two Bridges on the Works at Portsmouth. The Contractor to furnish Timber, Iron, Workmanship, Painting, and all other Materials.*

*Particulars of the Dimensions and Contract may be seen at the Ordnance-Office, at St. Margaret-street, Westminster, the Tower, and Portsmouth.*

*Security for the due Performance will be required.*

*The Payment will be made in Three Months after the Engineer shall have certified that the Work is executed according to Contract.*

Victualling

Victualling-Office, July 26, 1784.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That, on Monday the 13th of December next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to furnish Vidonia Canary Wines to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as shall touch at Santa Cruz, in the Island of Teneriffe, and be in Want thereof; which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Price equal to Ready Money.

No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeably to the Conditions of the Contract, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to His Britannick Majesty's Consul at Teneriffe.

Victualling-Office, July 28, 1784.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 30th of August next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Penzance, and be in Want thereof; which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Price equal to Ready Money.

N. B. No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeably to the Conditions of the Contract, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Penzance.

Victualling-Office, July 30, 1784.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That, on Friday the 20th of August next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Milford Haven, and be in Want thereof; which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Price equal to Ready Money.

No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeable to the Conditions of the Contract, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Haverford West.

Victualling Office, July 26, 1784.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby Notice, That on Monday the 23d August next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to furnish Fresh Beef and Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Bristol, and be in want thereof; which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Prices equal to Ready Money.

No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeable to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Bristol.



Victualling-Office, July 26, 1784.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 25th Day of August next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to furnish Fresh Beef and Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Dartmouth, in the County of Devon, and be in Want thereof; which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Price equal to ready Money.

No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeably to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Dartmouth.

Victualling-Office, July 26, 1784.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 11th of August next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to furnish Wine to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Madeira, and be in Want thereof; which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Price equal to Ready Money.

No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeably to the Conditions of the Contract, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office.

Victualling-Office, July 19, 1784.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 18th of August next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to furnish Fresh Beef and Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Fowey, and be in Want thereof. The same to be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Price equal to ready Money.

No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeably to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Fowey.

## SUGARS for SALE.

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 19th of August next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 Casks each.

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| 23 | 8 | 0 | Barbadoes. |
| 30 | 0 | 0 | Antigua. |
| 27 | 7 | 8 | St. Kitts. |
| 35 | 18 | 15 | Nevis. |
| 31 | 7 | 17 | Montserrat. |
| 40 | 0 | 1 | Tortola. |

The Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-yard opposite Bear Quay, on Tuesday the 17th, Wednesday the 18th, and Thursday the 19th Instant.

Excise

Excise Office, London, July, 30, 1784.

## FOR SALE,

*BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, on Friday the 6th of August, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale, at their Court Room in Old Broad-Street, Several Parcels of Condemned Black and Green Tea, Coffee Raw and Roasted, &c.*

*Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof may be had at the said Office on Wednesday the 4th, and the Goods may be viewed on Thursday the 5th, from Eight o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, and on the Day of Sale till Twelve o'Clock.*

## AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From July 19, to July 24, 1784.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

| | Wheat. | | Rye. | | Barley. | | Oats. | | Beans. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| London, | 6 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| **COUNTIES INLAND.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middlesex, | 6 | 0 | —— | | 3 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 7 |
| Surry, | 6 | 1 | —— | | 3 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 3 |
| Hertford, | 6 | 4 | —— | | 4 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| Bedford, | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 10 |
| Cambridge, | 5 | 10 | 3 | 5 | —— | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Huntingdon, | 5 | 8 | —— | | —— | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Northampton, | 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Rutland, | 6 | 3 | —— | | 3 | 10 | —— | | 4 | 0 |
| Leicester, | 6 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| Nottingham, | 5 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| Derby, | 6 | 5 | —— | | —— | | 2 | 5 | 4 | 7 |
| Stafford, | 6 | 2 | —— | | 4 | 4 | 2 | 6 | —— | |
| Salop, | 6 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 10 |
| Hereford, | 5 | 4 | —— | | —— | | 1 | 8 | —— | |
| Worcester, | 5 | 11 | —— | | —— | | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Warwick, | 5 | 10 | —— | | —— | | 1 | 11 | 3 | 6 |
| Gloucester, | 5 | 10 | —— | | 2 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 11 |
| Wilts, | 5 | 8 | —— | | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| Berks, | 6 | 1 | —— | | 3 | 11 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 7 |
| Oxford, | 6 | 4 | —— | | —— | | 2 | 8 | 3 | 10 |
| Bucks, | 6 | 5 | —— | | 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 7 |
| **COUNTIES upon the COAST.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essex, | 6 | 1 | —— | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 5 |
| Suffolk, | 5 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Norfolk, | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 6 | —— | |
| Lincoln, | 5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 10 |
| York, | 5 | 8 | 3 | 10 | —— | | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Durham, | 6 | 4 | 4 | 8 | —— | | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| Northumberland, | 5 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 10 |
| Cumberland, | 5 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 6 |
| Westmorland, | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 7 | —— | |
| Lancashire, | 6 | 8 | —— | | —— | | 2 | 8 | 4 | 8 |
| Cheshire, | 6 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 5 | —— | |
| Monmouth, | 6 | 6 | —— | | 3 | 7 | 2 | 1 | —— | |
| Somerset, | 6 | 0 | —— | | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| Devon, | 6 | 11 | —— | | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | —— | |
| Cornwall, | 7 | 1 | —— | | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | —— | |
| Dorset, | 5 | 11 | —— | | 2 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 1 |
| Hampshire, | 5 | 9 | —— | | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Sussex, | 6 | 1 | —— | | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | —— | |
| Kent, | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 5 |

From July 12, to July 17, 1784.

**WALES.**

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Wales, | 7 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| South Wales, | 6 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 9 |

**Part of SCOTLAND.**

| Wheat. | | Rye. | | Barley. | | Oats. | | Beans. | | Big. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 3 | —— | | 2 | 9 | 2 | 8 | —— | | 2 | 7 |

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## CORN-EXCHANGE, LONDON.

### *RETURNS of* CORN *and* GRAIN,

From July 19, to July 24, 1784.

| | Quarters. | Price. | | | Average Price per Quarter. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
| Barley | 439 | 508 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Beans | 654 | 900 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| Malt | 1046 | 1943 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 17 | 1 |
| Oats | 8679 | 8013 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 5 |
| Peafe | 61 | 96 | 15 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 8 |
| Rye | 158 | 226 | 19 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| Wheat | 2821 | 6658 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| Bigg | —— | —— | — | — | — | — | — |
| Beer | —— | —— | — | — | — | — | — |

**LONDON.** At the General Quarter Session of the Peace of our Lord the King, holden for the City of London, at the Guildhall within the said City, on Monday the Fifth Day of July, in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, King of Great Britain, &c. before Robert Peckham, Esquire, Mayor of the City of London, James Adair, one of His Majesty's Serjeants at Law, Recorder of the said City, John Hart, Esquire, Henry Kitchin, Esquire, Aldermen of the said City, and others their Fellows, Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace of our said Lord the King within the said City, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdeeds, committed within the said City.

BE it remembered, That the Inspector of Corn Returns hath this Day, in open Court, presented and delivered to the Lord Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, assembled at this present Session, a certain Book, into which the States or Accounts of the General Aggregate Quantities, Prices, and Average Prices of English Wheat, Rye, Peafe, Beans, Barley, Malt, Bigg and Oats, bona fide sold and delivered, between the 10th Day of April and 26th Day of June last, by each and every Cornfactor dealing by Commission in the Sale of Corn or Grain in the Corn-Exchange, London, have been made up, formed, computed and distinguished, and fairly and properly inserted; and hath verified upon his Oath, that the same have been fairly, correctly, and properly made up, formed and computed, to the best of his Power, Skill and Judgment, and according, so far as in him lay, to the true Intent and Tenor of the Act of Parliament in that Behalf: And the General Average Prices of each of the said respective Sorts of Corn and Grain thereby appearing to the said Lord Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, they do hereby, in Pursuance of the said Act, deem and certify the same to be as follows, viz.

| | £. | s. | d. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 2 | 6 | 3 | per Quarter. |
| Rye | 1 | 8 | 5 | |
| Peafe | 1 | 11 | 6 | |
| Beans | 1 | 8 | 4 | |
| Barley | 1 | 9 | 8 | |
| Malt | 2 | 0 | 11 | |
| Bigg | 0 | 18 | 0 | |
| Oats | 0 | 19 | 7 | |

And do hereby order and direct, that the said General Average Prices be published in The London Gazette once in Four several Weeks immediately succeeding the present Session.

By the Court,

R I X.

ALL Persons who are Holders of Bills drawn by Captain John Mackelary, of Calcutta, on John and Thomas Autner, of London, dated in the Years 1779, 1781, and 1782, are desired to send the Particulars of the same to Mr. John Browne, Attorney at Law, Fenchurch-buildings, London, on or before the 1st of September next, in order that the Attornies of Mr. Mackelary may make a Dividend to them in respect thereof, of which timely Notice will be given.

Amicable Society's Office, Serjeant's-inn, Fleet-ſtreet, July 16, 1784.

*A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office, will be held at their Houſe in Serjeant's-inn, Fleet-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 12th Day of Auguſt next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, and for the Choice of Auditors for the Year enſuing.*

Joſeph Baldwin, *Regiſter.*

Liverpool, July 24, 1784.

THE Partnerſhip between William Skelhorne, Thomas Wakefield, and Mary Groves, under the Firm of Skelhorne, Wakefield, and Company, having been diſſolved by mutual Conſent on the 1ſt Day of July inſtant; all Perſons who have any Demands on the ſaid Company are deſired to bring in their Accounts to William Skelhorne or Thomas Wakefield, who are authorized to pay and receive all Monies due from or to the Company.

*Will. Skelhorne.*
*Tho. Wakefield.*
*Mary Groves.*

Stratford, July 31, 1784.

THE Partnerſhip between Joſeph Matthews and John Walford, of Stratford, Eſſex, Coal-merchants, being this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent; all Perſons to whom they are indebted are requeſted immediately to ſend in their Accounts, that they may be ſettled; and all Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are requeſted to pay the ſame to either of us who ſhall apply.

*Joſ. Matthews.*
*John Walford.*

Lord Chancellor.

Wedneſday the 30th Day of June, in the 24th Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King George the Third, 1784, between Richard Mawer, Plaintiff, John Mawer, Clerk, Defendant.

FORASMUCH as this Court was this preſent Day informed by Mr. Lloyd, of Counſel for the Plaintiff, that the Plaintiff, on the 1ſt Day of March, 1783, filed his Bill in this Court againſt the Defendant, as by the Six Clerks Certificate appears, and took out Proceſs of Subpœna, returnable the 7th Day of May then next, requiring him to appear to and anſwer the ſame: That upon Enquiry at the Defendant's uſual Place of Abode, he is not to be found ſo as to be ſerved with Proceſs, but keeps himſelf ſhut up and ſecreted, for Fear of being ſerved with the Proceſs of this or of ſome other Court, as by the Affidavit of Thomas Nelſon Pickering, Gentleman, and Cuthbert Darnton, appears; and the ſaid Certificate and Affidavit being read, this Court doth order, that the Defendant do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the Firſt Day of Michaelmas Term next.

TO be ſold, entire or in Parcels, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Ord, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, The ſeveral Real Eſtates of the late Daniel Mathew, Eſq; deceaſed, conſiſting of the Manors and Lordſhips of Felix Hall, Coggeſhall, Witham, Chipping, and Newland, and the Fines, Herriots, and Quit-rents, payable by the ſeveral Copyhold Tenants, with a Right of Fiſhery.

A Capital modern-built Manſion-houſe called Felix Hall, with Offices, Coach-houſes, Stables, Pleaſure Grounds, Gardens, Hot and Green Houſes, and a Park of Two Hundred Acres, ſtocked with Deer; alſo the Fairs and Markets at Witham, a Moiety of the Rectories of Great and Little Coggeſhall, together with conſiderable Wood Grounds, and ſeveral Meſſuages and Farms, together of the annual Value of One Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds, and upwards, ſituate in Witham, Kelvedon, Coggeſhall, Boxſtead, and Pariſhes adjoining, in the County of Eſſex. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers, and of Meſſ. Graham, in Lincoln's-inn, and alſo of Golding Griggs, Eſq; at Meſſing, near Kelvedon, in Eſſex, who will appoint proper Perſons to ſhew the different Farms, and of whom Tickets may be had for viewing the Manſion-houſe.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Thomas Strode, formerly of Bloomſbury-ſquare in the County of Middleſex, and afterwards of Parnham in the County of Dorſet, Eſq; deceaſed, (if any remain unſatisfied) are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Hope Bowers, formerly Chief Mate of the Ship Naſſau in the Service of the Eaſt India Company, and late of Stoke Newington in the County of Middleſex, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Wedneſday the 11th Day of Auguſt next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Rainbow Coffee-houſe, in Cornhill, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees ſubmitting the Account, and all other Matters in Diſpute, as well at Law as in Equity between them and the Aſſignee of the Eſtate and Effects of Thomas Steel, late of Ivey-lane, London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, to the Award and Determination of Mr. William Matthews, of Green Lettice-lane, London, Merchant, purſuant to a conditional Order, made in a Cauſe depending between the ſaid Two Eſtates, by the Court of King's Bench, at the laſt Sittings holden there for the City of London.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Ruſhton, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 3d Day of Auguſt next; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 21ſt Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at George's Coffee-houſe, in Caſtle-ſtreet, in Liverpool aforeſaid, where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Burcham, of Cockthorpe in the County of Norfolk, Corn-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 21ſt Days of Auguſt next, and on the 11th Day of September following, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Parnther and Druce, Old London-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Jones, of the City of Oxford, Silverſmith, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th Day of Auguſt next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, on the 21ſt Day of the ſame Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 11th Day of September following, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Ballachey, Attorney, in Oxford, or to Mr. George, Chancery-lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Myers and Miles Myers, now or late of Liverpool in the County Palatine of Lancaſter, Dealers